

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ARTILLERY GUN DHANUSH
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of artillery gun, 'Dhanush' has been started in the Gun Carriage Factory of Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay;
- (c) whether technical sanction for the production of said gun is still awaited;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for increasing production of the said gun from the factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b): Six prototypes of the gun have been produced till date and the gun is undergoing confirmatory trials and evaluation. Bulk production of the gun shall commence after successful completion of the above trials and evaluation.
- (c) & (d): Technical sanction for the production of the gun i.e. bulk production clearance is awaited from Army Hqrs. as the same is dependent on the results of confirmatory trials and evaluation.
- (e) Infrastructure at Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur is under augmentation for increasing the production.